IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

Ciapessoni et al., on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

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Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 15-938C

* Hon. Thomas C. Wheeler

The United States of America,

Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF BOB F. HANSEN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS ACTION

I, Bob F. Hansen, hereby state and declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned lawsuit.
- 2. I am in the business of growing natural seedless grapes, which are subsequently picked and dried to produce raisins.
- 3. I produced and delivered raisins individually and as a partner in Hansen Enterprises up to and including the 2002-2010 crop years.
- 4. During the crop years in which a reserve requirement was ultimately imposed, neither I nor Hansen Enterprises were compensated for those reserve-tonnage raisins.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: September 26, 2015

Bob F. Hansen